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## PAID POLICE GRAFT FOR 17 YEARS

### Former Partner of Herman Rosenthal Declares That He Has Passed Over More Than \$50,000

## STARTLING REVELATIONS AT INVESTIGATION

### 'Boss Murphy's Brother-in-Law One of Recipients of Graft Money—Paid Becker \$350 to Doctor the Evidence After Raiding His Place—Has Paid Money to Every Police Squad Detailed to Suppress Gambling, Except One.

New York, Feb. 7.—Herman Rosenthal, the one-time partner in gambling picked up the broken threads of Rosenthal's story today and told the dramatic committee investigating graft a tale of money paid for police protection culled from the files of Charles Becker, collector, for 17 years James Purcell said he had paid for the privilege of running a gambling house, making a headbook or conducting a pool room. In all he gave the police more than \$50,000, he said, during this period.

### Boss Murphy's Brother-in-Law Included.

Former Sheriff Harvey of Queens County, Police Inspector McLaughlin, half a dozen police captains, including a brother-in-law of Charles P. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and scores of ward heelers and policemen, some now on the force, were among those who got the money, he said. Once he said, orders came "indirectly" from Murphy himself to close up. He moved at once.

Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Rosenthal, got \$75 from him for "fixing" the evidence against him and five others taken in a raid Becker made on his gambling house, Purcell declared. "After that," he said, "the 'strong arm' squad for the suppression of gambling."

**Police Have Tipped Him Off.**  
"I have paid money to every squad that was ever detailed by headquarters to suppress gambling, except one," Purcell testified. "They all took it, except Connelley. Connelley was on the level." Connelley was referred to during the first investigation of the Rosenthal case as the "honest policeman."

In return for this protection money, Purcell said, the police generally let him alone. Then they had to act on complaints from the outside, they "tipped him off," he declared. He always moved to another house when thus informed. For a while he moved every day.

### Once He Defied Police.

Once he defied the police. For nine months, when he had a gambling place, he was a champion pugilist of the world, for a partner, they ran a gambling house on the upper East side without making any weekly payments to collectors from the system. The police station had two men at the door of his establishment, but he was able to turn all customers that it was a gambling house.

"But Jack beat that scheme," he said. "If the two policemen forgot to talk or talked nice, he gave them \$5 apiece a day. If they didn't they got no money. They generally talked nice."

### Paid \$50 to \$100 a Week.

Police commissioners, inspectors and

## Cabled Paragraphs

### King Alfonso in a Balloon.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—King Alfonso took a half-hour trip in the dirigible balloon Espana, during which it made a circuit of the capital.

### To Decrease Birthrate.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 7.—At a general meeting of the Christ Church labor union today the citizens of New Zealand were urged by resolution to do all in their power to lessen the birth rate to reduce the number of men for military service.

### Naval Aviators Drowned.

Danzig, Prussia, Feb. 7.—The navy aviators, Lieutenant Commander Walter Janetzky and Machinist Mate Diekmann, were drowned today in the Gulf of Danzig through the collapse of the aeroplane in which they were flying.

### Rough Sea at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Feb. 7.—The seas were so terrific outside Queenstown harbor that the local pilot could not be taken off the vessel and was obliged to proceed with her to America.

### Suffragettes Cutting Wires.

London, Feb. 7.—The suffragettes have begun a campaign of cutting telephone and telegraph wires. Thirty telephone wires were cut today near Dunbarton, Scotland, and many telegraph wires between Birmingham and Coventry.

### Americans Meet King and Queen.

London, Feb. 7.—King George and Queen Mary held their first court of the season tonight at Buckingham Palace. The American guests were Mrs. Robert A. Gardner of Bayshore, L. I., Mrs. A. H. Adams of Texas, Miss Gertrude Edwards of Texas and Miss Polly Jacobs of New York.

### Twenty Perished in Wreck.

Blauvelt, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Details of the wreck of the schooner Chanadola on the bar at the entrance to Colorado river, received today say that at least twenty persons were drowned. Of the fifteen passengers who perished, several were among the most prominent citizens of the republic.

### \$42,000 Portrait as Target.

London, Feb. 7.—This Gainsborough portrait of the late Earl of Salisbury, which was the subject of a law suit, the portrait was sold at Christie's for \$42,000.

### BIG REPRESENTATION OF COLLEGES IN THE PARADE

Wilson's Inaugural Parade to Be One of Largest Ever Held.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The inaugural parade for President-elect Wilson now promises to be one of the longest and most interesting that has ever passed through Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. Aside from the strictly naval and military contingents, the college representation will be one of the largest varied features.

Practically all of the colleges in the eastern part of the country will have representatives in the parade. Several smaller colleges in the southern states today signify their intention of sending groups of marchers, either in uniform or as civilians.

### RAPID FIRE GUNS USED ON STRIKERS

Miners' Camp Subjected to Heavy Fire by Deputy Sheriffs.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 7.—At midnight striking miners were gathered from Paint and Cabin creeks in the vicinity of Mucklow. There is anxiety here as to the next move of the strike. The engineer and two passengers were injured when the passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio train was fired upon.

Deputy sheriffs waiting for such an attack as occurred tonight were prepared. The officers directed bullets into Mucklow from rapid fire guns and rifles. The miners' camp was subjected to machine gun fire and the shots were effective is not known.

### CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Against Tugboat Captain Who Lost Barge From Tow in the Sound.

New London, Feb. 7.—Charges of criminal negligence, because of the foundering of the barge Annie R. and consequent drowning of Captain Driscoll's wife and two children, were lodged against Captain William R. Free of the tugboat Annie R. Williams at New London Friday morning. The charges were made by James H. Soule, captain of the barge James H. Soule, and Godfrey Lumley, a steamboat inspector at the custom house and Captain Free has been summoned to appear at hearing today.

### Government Building Affre.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Fire at two o'clock this morning broke out in one of the new buildings of the department of agriculture. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered by a watchman.

### In the Future.

Aunt Sallie Bornhardt says death before her hundred years life cut short. In other words, the United States has about \$5 more annual fare-tours from Aunt Sallie before she will be lost sight of.—Montgomery Times.

### Burial to Be Private.

England has a real life version of "The Great Gatsby" as a man has been assigned to receive the suffragettes at the house of commons.—Milwaukee News.

### Might Do It to Spite 'Em.

Woodrow Wilson somehow looks like a man who might be nagged by opposition into making Mr. Bryan Secretary of State.—Chicago Tribune.

### Hints to Lovelorn.

The easiest way to fall in love with a woman is to take the position that there is no chance to get her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Confidence and Marriage.

Probably the best thing about overconfidence is that if a girl didn't have it she wouldn't ever marry.—Galveston News.

## Beach Clasps Jurors' Hands

### FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ATTACK ON HIS WIFE.

## FOREMAN LOQUACIOUS

### Assures Millionaire That There Was Absolutely No Case Against Him—Critiques His Jury Associates.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Acquitted on the charge of committing a murder on his wife, Frederick Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction today of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there "was absolutely nothing against him."

Beach was not in the courtroom when the jury filed in at three o'clock and after one hour and forty minutes, Judge Spain had ordered a recess when the first half

## Bills Aimed at The New Haven

### TWO INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## ASKS INVESTIGATION

### Bridgeport Mayor Wants Information Regarding Consolidated Federal Ownership Also Proposed.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 7.—The last chance to introduce new business in the general assembly for its 1913 session came today hereafter. It will need a two-thirds vote of both branches to admit a measure. The volume of new business will probably be found to be considerably below that of a number of sessions, and the notable feature of the decrease is the very small number of railroad and trolley company bills. This is explained in a general way by the fact that many

## Condensed Telegrams

### President Taft Will Attend the Farewell Dinner to Uncle Sam Cannon at Washington February 16.

Four American warships were ordered yesterday to Central America to observe what are believed to be indications of unrest.

Frank B. Lyon, 50 years old, doorkeeper of the New York house of representatives from 1902 to 1909, died yesterday at his home in North Cuba.

Marlin E. Pew, Editor of the Philadelphia News-Post, was taken out of bed on a warrant for criminal libel. The charge is brought by Magistrate Carcy.

The Recovery of W. A. Smith of Kalamazoo, for a part of whose brains the dura of a dog's brain was substituted, seems certain, according to physicians.

Andrew Williams, a Negro, was lynched by a mob at Houston, Miss., yesterday. Williams was suspected of having murdered Mrs. John C. Williams.

L. M. Fulton, whose claim to fame lies in the fact that he was the first Carnegie first job, died in Mays River, N. J., leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Three Hundred Women went to Carson City yesterday to urge the legislature to change the divorce law of Nevada so as to require a residence of twelve instead of six months.

James Gallagher, telegraph operator of St. Louis, lost his sight and hearing through an accident. When friends of his were asked to tap the Morse code on his forehead.

### Damage Estimated at \$225,000.

done at Peoria, Ill., yesterday, when fire destroyed the wheelhouse, grinding house, steel room and blacksmith shop of the Avery Manufacturing company.

The Case of Edward Mylius, convicted in England of libeling King George and excluded from this country on that ground, was postponed for one week in the federal court at New York yesterday.

Joseph P. Tumulty, chosen by President-elect Wilson to continue as his secretary during his administration, was the luncheon guest of Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, yesterday.

Eight Men Caught in the government's anti-bucket shop crusade in 1910 passed guilty verdicts in the district supreme court at Washington yesterday, and paid fines aggregating \$50,000.

Attorneys for Louis Saxon of New Britain who is under sentence of death for the killing of Annie Spelsky in that city Nov. 27, have perfected appeals to carry the case to the supreme court.

### A Bill Adopted by the Legislature of Washington provides that all proposed measures must be submitted to every voter in the state by publication. The printing and advertising of one measure will cost \$15,000.

All But 50 of the 650 employees of the E. E. Taylor Shoe company, at Nashua, N. H., struck yesterday, and they met and formulated demands for a 20 per cent. increase in wages and recognition of the union.

Doctor W. J. Adlitz of Hoboken, secured a verdict of \$5,800 in the federal court yesterday for damages rendered to Mayor Gaynor, while the latter was in a Hoboken hospital after being shot in 1910.

Announcement is made of the appointment of General Manager B. R. Wilson of the New Haven road as general manager of the transportation department of the Boston and Maine with offices at Boston.

"Hogan's Flop," a Chicago boarding house which for years has been a source of annoyance to election commissioners because of the alleged collection of voters there around election times, is about to close.

Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, will have at least another week of liberty in New York before the federal court renders a decision in the matter of the habeas corpus writ recently obtained in his behalf.

Judge Alfred H. Beers of Bridgeport, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday announced the election of Paul Commander in Chief Louis Wagner as treasurer of the permanent fund.

Irving Button and Mrs. Paul Hamus Loucks, who were held at Westfield, Pa., pending trial for the death of Button's 17 year old bride, were released last night when the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Uncle Sam's Postage Stamp collection, one of the finest in the world, is being sold by the post office for preservation by Postmaster General Hitchcock in the National museum, where philatelists and others may view it at will.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania is in search on Staten Island and the gallant frigate Philadelphia urged the house yesterday to appropriate \$25,000 for the Philadelphia's hull and relics, now under water in the harbor at Tripoli.

Mrs. Lige Gilmore confessed to the Webb City, Mo., police yesterday that she and James Lynn of Galena, Kan., had murdered her husband there last Thursday night. Mrs. Gilmore declared that cruelties inflicted by her husband during 22 years of married life had become unbearable.

Edgar F. Phillips, a Rural Mail carrier at Ullmers, N. C., while covering his route with two infants and a wooden leg among his "parcels," was attacked by a wildcat. Selecting the wooden leg as the most vulnerable weapon, Phillips wielded it so well that he put the wildcat to rest.

Mrs. Ethel Lorraine Fairmont, a chorist girl bride, fled a suit yesterday asking separation from her young husband Raymond, of August, Belmont. She charges him with desertion and failure to provide for her maintenance. The divorce suit was filed during the honeymoon, she says, and all the provision he made for her support.

Disregarding Doctor's Warnings to "quit the Darrow case or die," Earl Rogers, counsel for Clarence S. Darrow, conducted the cross-examination of George N. Lockwood, a veteran who played the principal role in the bribery incident which abruptly ended the McNamara trial in November, 1911.

The pulp mills of Sweden require 72,500 tons of sulphur annually. Practically all of it comes from Sicily.

## Rockefeller Has Spasm of Throat

### ATTEMPT TO EXAMINE HIM IS ABANDONED.

## WHISPERED ANSWERS

### Had Replied to Only Four Questions When Attack Came—No Information of Value Was Obtained.

Jeckyl Island, Ga., Feb. 7.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a straggling, trembling old man, on the verge of nervous collapse, abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Pujo and Counsel Samuel Undermyer of the house money trust committee here today.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked just four questions, all practically immaterial, before the attack forced conclusion of the hearing. The Standard Oil magnate was closeted with the committee for only twelve minutes. At the end of that time he was assisted to his couch by Dr. Walter F. Chappelle, his physician, who declared his patient exhausted.

No Information of Value. In Mr. Rockefeller's apartment in the apartment house Sans Souci on the isolated island that forms the eastern tip of the exclusive, golfing club of Jeckyl Island, the 72-year-old Standard Oil magnate submitted to the questions.

The net result of the examination, so far as the money trust investigation was concerned, added practically nothing of value to the record. It did demonstrate to the satisfaction of Mr. Undermyer and Mr. Pujo that Mr. Rockefeller was hardly a fit subject physically for any committee scrutiny on the details of his financial career. Members of the Jeckyl Island club and Dr. Walter F. Chappelle, who declared his patient exhausted, were asked about Mr. Rockefeller's physical condition.

"Mr. Rockefeller is in a very serious state," said Dr. Chappelle. He said that a new growth of a malignant nature recently had formed in Mr. Rockefeller's throat and that serious developments were to be expected at any time.

As he was sworn Mr. Rockefeller handed to the stenographer a slip of paper with the whispered request that the stenographer read it.

"I am urgently advised," read the stenographer, "by my physician, that this examination is precarious to the condition of my throat. I desire, however, to make the effort, as I have not now and never have had any disposition to avoid testifying before any committee. I have been cautioned by my physician that doing so would endanger my life. I am therefore, at the request of my physician, to make further risk I shall have to ask your indulgence in not pressing the examination further."

"As I have lost my voice, I would esteem it a privilege if you would permit me to whisper my answers to the official stenographer who sits beside me and who will read them aloud. It is impossible for me to write them."

Referring to the statement just made by you, Mr. Rockefeller, said Mr. Undermyer, "it is currently reported that you have been advised that you are able to play golf and indulge in sports of that sort. What is the fact as to that?"

After answering the stenographer, read the answer:

"I have never played a game of golf in my life. I try to keep open my mind every day. That is the extent of my amusement, taking outdoor exercise. The examination was made shortly after the request of the oil magnate's physician."

## GREEK HYDRO-AEROPLANE FLIES OVER DARDANELLES

### Fighting Continues Between Allies and Turks—No Authentic News.

London, Feb. 7.—Fighting continues between the allies and the Turks in the south-eastern Europe. The absence of independent reports from the conflicting accounts from official sources provide no basis for any judgment on what is happening. The most interesting news of the day received here was a report from a Greek hydro-aeroplane over the Dardanelles.

Rumors continue to circulate here of the approaching renewal of the peace negotiations. It is known in this respect, but Bulgaria and Rumania are about to resume at Sofia their negotiations on the frontier question which were recently interrupted in London.

It is understood that the last meeting of the Albanian conference discussed the Albanian question and the conference argued for and against sending an international commission to delimit the frontiers of the new Albanian state.

Civilians Flee from Gallipoli. London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to a news agency from Constantinople describes the wild panic and flight of civilians from Gallipoli owing to the advance of the Bulgarian troops.

## CURTAIN DROPPED ON HEAD OF BARTONE

### Member of Boston Opera Company Is Seriously Injured.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Vanni Marcoux, baritone of the Boston Opera company, was knocked unconscious tonight when he was struck by the curtain as it was making its final drop at the Boston Opera house. Bowing in response to applause, Marcoux stood directly beneath the curtain as it fell. He was still unconscious at a late hour.

## Restriction of Marriages.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 7.—The senate passed today a bill prohibiting the inter-marriage of members of white and colored races. The bill also provides that any persons are citizens of the United States. The bill's purpose is to prevent Japanese from marrying white women.

## Club Women Selling Apples.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Club women who recently conducted an egg sale went into the apple business today and tonight it was announced that about 30,000 barrels had been disposed of. The sale will continue tomorrow.

One settlement worker in New York city has made a specialty of teaching boys how to make articles of furniture out of old packing boxes.

## BOSTON WOMAN ASKED FOR A NEW BRAIN.

### Believed She Could Get Superior Character by Surgical Operation.

New York, Feb. 7.—A primly gown, middle aged woman from Boston visited the Rockefeller Institute in search of a "new character," a very superior one. She thought this could be obtained by a surgical operation. Her name was Mrs. Emily Jane Clarke and that Mrs. J. Berlinget of Norfolk, Va., was a sister and her nearest relative. She was sent to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital.

## FIREMEN'S VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR STRIKE.

### Railroads Will Prepare to Operate Trains With Other Help.

New York, Feb. 7.—The committee of managers of the railroad firemen announced tonight that their brethren had voted almost unanimously to strike. A statement signed by Chairman Elisha Lee for the committee says:

"If the firemen announce that as a result of the strike vote their committee will call out the men, the railroad will of course, take steps immediately to prepare for the operation of trains under strike conditions."

## LONGER RESIDENCE FOR RENO DIVORCES.

### Nevada Assembly Passes Bill extending Time to a Year.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 7.—After several hours' struggle the divorce law amendment requiring twelve months residence in the state instead of six, passed the state assembly today by a vote of 30 to 22. It goes next to the senate, where another hard fight is expected. The Barnes amendment adopted today is to go into effect January 1, 1914.

## Eddy Heirs Abandon Contest.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The heirs have abandoned their contest of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, co-incident with the adoption by the Massachusetts legislature today of an enabling act permitting the First Church of Christ, of Boston, to receive the Eddy bequest.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Harris, Feb. 6.—Arrived Steamer La Havre, New York.

Naples, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Principe di Piemonte, New York.

Plymouth, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York for Bremen.

## Mrs. William J. Bryan, Jr., Ill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., has given up his home here, resigned the presidency of the freshman class of the Georgetown University law school and gone to Arizona, because of the illness of his wife.